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Subject: R.A.N.Radar History

Alison & Gentlemen,

You will recall that I wrote to you 8 months ago and included a copy of the R.A.N. Radar collated material provided by all of you. This was to explain why your individual contributions would not be published, but that a composite would be created for publication. It was my understanding from the then editor of the NHSA journal that each of you would receive a complimentary copy of the September 2006 issue of the journal. That did not eventuate. So I felt doubly let down.

This whole unfortunate episode resulted in me declining to have any future dealings with NHSA. However, the new editor, Dr Ian Pfennigwerth has sought to restore friendly relations by arranging for NHSA to provide me with photocopies of the published article for distribution to all of you, there being no spare copies of the printed journal available. Your copy is enclosed. This is a poor second prize, but in the circumstances I have to be appreciative of Ian’s efforts of appeasement.

You will note that there is no author’s name ascribed to the article. This is as it should be because in one way or another, all of you

contributed. You will also note that the quality of photocopying on every second page is not good – ends of words missing. Another example of what I feel is a lack of commitment to standards in NHSA.

Cheers,

George Stevens